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SUBJ: PROPOSED "REGIONAL CONVENTION" IDEA

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1. IN DISCUSSION WITH DIRECTOR, FIRST POLITICAL SECTION MFA CHAFFAR, SUBJECT OF DEVELOPING INDIAN-AFGHAN RELATIONS WAS RAISED IN CONTEXT OF FEB 25 VISIT TO INDIA BY MOHAMMAD NAIM (PRESIDENT DAOUD'S BROTHER & CHIEF FOREIGN POLICY ADVISOR) AND DEPFONMIN WAHID ABDULLAH. IN LIGHT OF PARA 14 REF A, POLOFF ASKED IF ANY WIDER AND MORE COMPREHENSIVE TYPE OF ARRANGEMENT, OTHER THAN JUST BI-LATERAL ISSUES, WAS BEING DISCUSSED WITH INDIANS. GHAFAR WAS SOMEWHAT EVASIVE IN REPLY BUT INDICATED THAT SOME DISCUSSIONS "MIGHT" BE BEING HELD FOR SOME TYPE OF REGIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION. IN RATHER OBLIQUE TERMS, GHAFAR INDICATED ONLY ECONOMIC CONSIDERATIONS WERE UNDER DISCUSSION AND
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NO TYPE OF POLITICAL OR MILITARY DISCUSSIONS WERE BEING HELD

(SEPTEL FORWARDS WRAP-UP AFGHAN-INDIAN RELATIONS).

2. COMMENT: NAIM AND ABDULLAH ARE PURPORTEDLY GOING TO INDIA TO FINALIZE DETAILS FOR INCREASED INDIAN TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE. DISCUSSIONS ON THIS MATTER HAVE BEEN UNDERWAY FOR SOME TIME AND, ACCORDING TO INDIAN AMB MEHTA WHO ACCOMPANIED NAIM AND ABDULLAH TO DELHI, THIS LATEST VISIT IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH EARLIER AFGHAN/INDIAN AGREEMENT TO HOLD PERIODIC HIGH-LEVEL DISCUSSIONS. (NOTE: COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT TIME OF INDIAN FOREIGN MINISTER SINGH'S VISIT NOVEMBER 1 DID CALL FOR CONTINUATION OF CONTACTS BETWEEN AUTHORITIES OF BOTH COUNTRIES AND EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON SUBJECTS WHICH AFFECT PEACE AND STABILITY IN REGION, BUT NO MENTION WAS MADE AT THAT TIME OF AGREEMENT TO HOLD PERIODIC "HIGH LEVEL" DISCUSSIONS.) WHETHER ANY TYPE OF BROADER, REGIONAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE ALSO ON AGENDA FOR PRESENT MEETING WE ARE AS YET UNABLE TO CONFIRM. GHAFAR'S COMMENTS LEND SUPPORT TO IDEA THAT PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS HAVE INDEED BEGUN BUT DETAILS ARE OBVIOUSLY BEING CLOSELY HELD AT THIS STAGE.
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